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SRI R. SRINIVASA IYER: காலஞ் சென்ற பன்னீர் செல்வத்திற்கு எத்தனை புத்திரர்கள், அவர்கள் என்ன படித்திருக்கிறார்கள், எங்கே படித்தார்கள். அவர்கள் என்ன செய்கிறார்கள், என்பதையெல்லாம் அறிவிக்க முடியுமா ?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM: ஒருவர் இஞ்சினியராக இருக்கிறார். மற்றப்படி எவ்வளவு குழந்தைகள் என்பது எனக்குத் தெரியாது.

State Functions

*890 *Q.*—SRI N. K. PALANISAMI: Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state the procedure adopted in inviting guests to participate in State Functions during the visits of Foreign Guests ?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM: Lists of invitees to State functions arranged in connection with visits of V.I.Ps. are drawn up to suit each occasion taking into account the nature of the function, the time and space available, the order of Precedence and the Protocol requirements.

*902 *Q.*—SRI A. A. RASHEED: Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(*a*) the reasons for not inviting the Members of the Legislature for *State Function* in connection with the visit of the President of the United Arab Republic; and

(*b*) whether is is a fact that Members of Parliament were given preference in that function ?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM: (*a*) To the Ceremonial reception at the Meenambakkam aerodrome at the time of arrival of His Excellency the President of the United Arab Republic both the Members of Parliament and Members of the State Legislature representing City Constituencies were invited. The invitations to the Governor's Dinner had to be restricted to a smaller number. Therefore the Members of Parliament, who were in the City and the five leaders of the Opposition parties in the Assembly were invited.

(*b*) Members of Parliament have been assigned rank higher than the Members of State Legislature in the Order of Precedence by the Government of India themselves. Members of the State Legislature are given courtesy rank after the Parliament Members by the State Government.

SRI N. K. PALANISAMI: May I know whether the M.Ps. of the State have been invited for the State Function held during the President's visit and why M.L.As. alone were made to look inferior.

MR. SPEAKER: The Hon. Minister has just answered that question.

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM: I have already given the answer, Sir.

MR. SPEAKER: If the hon. Member wants to hear the Minister again . . .

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM: I have just read it out, Sir.